

THIS WEEK TO DECIDE FORTUNES OF WAR

Germany Has Demanded The Surrender of Brussels

Big French-German Battle Is Expected at Strassburg

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18.—Germany has demanded the surrender of Brussels. The note paid a high tribute to the valor of the Belgians and offered to evacuate all Belgian territory as soon as compatible with the conflict between Germany and France. The demand was refused by Belgium.

Powers Assure Turkey.

London, Aug. 18.—Several powers have united in assuring Turkey that her interests will be safeguarded if she remains neutral and this will probably avert a Turko-Greek war.

Allies Preparing to Attack German Possessions in China.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—Japan has requested China to try to persuade Germany to relinquish Kiao Chau and Tsing Tao without fighting, but it is believed this will fail and the allies are preparing to attack the German possessions by land and sea.

Austrian Torpedo Boat Destroyed by Mine; 14 Lost.

Rome, Aug. 18.—The Austrian torpedo boat Number Nineteen, struck a mine and sunk off Pola Harbor today. One was saved and fourteen lost.

WOMEN on the BATTLEFIELD

(Special Despatch to the International News Service.)

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 18.—Women will be seen on the battlefields of Europe, if the fighting between Austria, Hungary and Serbia and Russia become general. Since the men of Hungary have been called to the war, the women of that kingdom not only are protecting the homes, but many of them have followed the men to the armed camps. The women of Hungary are brave and fearless. They say that if necessary they will fight again, just as they did in the revolution of 1849, when they went to the front as officers and soldiers, and stood shoulder to shoulder with their husbands, fathers and brothers.

One of the favorite stories which Hungarian women tell again and again to their children, is that of the capture of Fort Egri and how Dobo Katka, the wife of the chief, whose territory was being besieged by the Turks, led the women against the invaders.

She rode out into the center of the town, and called the women together, asking them in the name of their country to arm themselves and follow her. They all disappeared on the instant and Dobo Katka was Europe where there is no movement brave or patriotic enough to fight for equal suffrage. The women had soon they returned, armed with pitchforks, clubs and stones, and equality in the home, in business followed her to where the Turks and in industrial affairs, that spewed climbing up a rope ladder to the fort, which stood on a cliff. I want the ballot.

BRUSSELS IS IN TERROR; QUEEN AND CHILDREN FLEE

Brussels, Aug. 18.—This city is in terror and the Queen and two children have fled to Antwerp. The government machinery has also been moved there.

The right wing of the German army appears to be endeavoring to cut off the Belgians from their allies and a heavy force is reported marching directly on Brussels from Huy. All correspondents have been ordered out of the city.

Prepare to defend Antwerp.

Antwerp, Aug. 18.—German cavalry was seen north of Antwerp today and preparations are being made to defend the city.

In addition to giving its readers the latest telegraphic news of the war, news stories about the conflict are appearing from time to time. There is an interesting one in this issue.

Dr. and Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Midland City, were here yesterday.

GERMANS ARE VICTORIOUS IN MANY ENGAGEMENTS

London, Aug. 18.—There is a strain of immense events along the entire battle line and the struggle for the mastery of Western Europe has fairly opened. This week will in a great measure decide the fortunes of war and the future course of European history.

The allies' fate will undoubtedly be decided on the right and left wings around the plains of Brussels and in the Lorraine basin. Meagre information getting by censors indicate that German pressure along the Belgian battle front is greater than heretofore indicated.

A wireless from Berlin says Germans were victorious in many engagements and are pushing ahead. Berlin also claims the Austrians were victorious in Serbia.

Three battles have opened at widely separated places. One is near Ardennes, another near historic Waterloo, for the control of northern Belgium, and the other in Lorraine.

CANAL TOLLS TO DATE

REACH \$100,000 TOTAL

Panama, Aug. 18.—The sum of \$25,000 was taken in yesterday in tolls for the Panama Canal, which was officially opened Saturday, August 15.

Three steamers already today are going through the waterway and four more probably will start before nightfall.

The total receipts in canal tolls up to the present time amount to \$100,000. Of this sum \$25,000 was collected from the barge line which has been using the waterway for some weeks past. The balance has been obtained from commercial steamers.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Lane believes that the effect of the European war will be a direct benefit to the American people in making them realize to a greater extent the value of their mineral resources. "It is entirely possible," he declared today, "to so utilize these resources and expand our industries that the label, 'made in America,' will become familiar to our own and foreign markets."

PALACE —TODAY—

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SERBIAN LEGATION ANNOUNCES DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS

London, Aug. 18.—The Serbian legation received a dispatch announcing the decisive defeat of Austrians invading Serbia. The message says the Austrians were routed near Shabatz and fifteen thousand annihilated, and fourteen guns were captured by the Serbians. Austrians are reported fleeing in disorder across the Save and Drina rivers.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Counselor Helmbach of the German embassy says in view of Japan's overwhelming forces in the far east Germany may return her Oriental possessions to China and dismantle her war vessels rather than undergo needless sacrifices that could have but one result.

WOMEN WILL FIGHT

HOSTILE CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Aug. 18.—Defeat of candidates for congress who oppose woman suffrage is the object of a conference to be held at Newport, R. I., August 29 and 30 under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

The union announced today that a list of candidates for congress, marked for defeat, is being prepared and that plans for invasion of congressional districts will be definitely formulated at the conference. This program, it is stated, hinges upon the action of congress on the proposed amendment.

Commission Govern- ment For Dothan

The time is ripe for commission government in Dothan, and The Eagle would suggest a conference of citizens to consider the matter.

Where this form of municipal government has been honestly tried, it has worked wonders. Pensacola's operating expenses were more than \$16,000 less the first year under commission government than for the preceding year under the old system.

We predict if it is adopted in Dothan and the right men put in charge, that many of the evils we suffer from now will be corrected. Under this system nepotism and graft is eliminated, the test of office is efficiency.

We predict with two years of commission government municipal expenses in Dothan would be reduced 25 per cent with 100 per cent increase in efficiency.
Many other Alabama cities are about to take this step. Who will start the petition?

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL AID PRODUCER AND CONSUMER

In order that trade between the farmer, who is the producer, and the citizen, who is the consumer, may be facilitated, the Dothan Chamber of Commerce, ever alive to the interest of the agriculturist and the man in the city, has decided to add an entirely new department to its work.

The plan is simple, and is formulated in the interest of all. The farmer, who plans to bring vegetables to town to sell, will notify the Chamber of Commerce, several days in advance, on what day he will bring certain vegetables to the city and in what portions.

The local retail dealer, or the consumer on the other hand will advise the Chamber of Commerce what vegetables they want to purchase and in what quantities.

The Chamber of Commerce proposes to be a medium between producer, the retail merchant and the consumer. The producer is to let the organization know when and what vegetables he will have for sale; the retail merchant and consumer is to notify the association when and what vegetables he wants to buy.

This is in line with the movement to get farmers to plant late garden crops, and Secretary N. T. Cobb, of the Chamber of Commerce, is hopeful the plan will be a great success. He would be glad for all farmers and those who wish to buy garden products, to keep in touch with the organization.

PRESIDENT COUNSELS NEUTRALITY, FAIRNESS AND IMPARTIALITY

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson addressed a communication to the American people asking them to observe the strictest neutrality, fairness and impartiality in speech and conduct on the European crisis. The President points out that many of our citizens are of foreign blood or extraction and strife would be easy to stir up but hard to put down. He says public speakers, ministers and the man on the street should be temperate and impartial.

LOST—Ladies small diamond ring. Return to this office for reward.

HOW ABOUT HOG RACING?

Hogs on foot are selling for \$9.70 per hundred pounds today, and figuring upon this basis an average 18 month old hog would bring \$19.40.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Charged with petit larceny, Henry Williams and Robert Griggs, colored, were tried before Justice Butler yesterday, fined \$50 each and sentenced to twelve months hard labor on the county roads. They were charged with stealing an amount of money and a suit case from Albert Smith. The defendants were arrested at Cairo, Ga., by Deputy Justice Butler tied the knot. Now John Hillson.

LADY JUMPS FROM BUGGY

When the horse she was driving became frightened yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. D. Whiddon had a narrow escape from possible death, but with marked presence of mind, she realized her danger and jumped from the buggy.

The horse became frightened on West Newton street, and started running, keeping up a fast gait until he reached town. Mrs. Whiddon jumped from the buggy near Copeland's store, landing safely. The buggy was badly damaged, one of the wheels being torn completely loose.

Matrimony Ends Trouble of Couple

The troubles of Clarence Hudson and Mattie Warren, colored, were amicably adjusted in Justice Butler's court Tuesday morning for \$12.50. This included pay for a fine, a marriage license and costs. The trouble started when Clarence, as all good negroes will, got in jail, much to the disgust of Mattie, who was his sweetheart. Mattie holds a responsible position as cook for a prominent Dothan family, and consequently she wasn't going to see her best man treated in any such manner. She got busy and "struck" her benefactor for the necessary wherewithal, which was willingly advanced, for Mattie is a good hor on the county roads. They were cook.

Clarence got in jail. Mattie raised \$12.50. They got married. The white family retained a good cook. The atmosphere now seems to be clearing, and matrimony is approved on every hand.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The first great battle between French invaders and Germans is expected at Strassburg, the capital of Alsace-Lorraine. The government announces the French advance is proceeding successfully and advance cavalry is within ten miles of Strassburg, which is surrounded by fourteen of the strongest forts in the German empire, and regarded by Germans as impregnable.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM REPORTED WOUNDED AND DYING

The Hague, Aug. 18.—It is persistently rumored that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is wounded and dying at Aischeneburg, and the Kaiser is said to be hastening to his son's bedside.

Week Information About Deaths of

LONDON, August, Eighteenth.—Advertisements seeking information about the Duchess of Manchester, formerly Helen Zimmern of Cincinnati, appeared in the papers today. She was last seen in Marienbad, Austria.

Nothing on Fire by January First
London, Aug. 18.—Odds are even at Lloyd's that there will be restoration by January first.

The Pope Is Sick.
Rome, Aug. 18.—There is anxiety over the health of the Pope. He has developed fever and is very weak.

\$100,000 IS RECEIVED BY DOTHAN BANK

Should there be any financial apprehension caused by the war, the fact that the First National Bank today received \$100,000 from the national treasury at Washington to take care of the cotton crop in Southeast Alabama, would be comforting. Not only this bank, but the other Dothan banks will receive their apportionments from the government.

The United States government, according to the best of authority, is prepared to care for any monetary situation that might arise, but the most acute financiers are not in the least disturbed. Business is reported to be keeping up fairly well, and conditions are daily improving. It was but natural that the first few days of the war should cause disturbances in the financial world, regardless of whether it was predicted. The atmosphere now seems to be clearing, and matrimony is approved on every hand.

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THE FAIR SEASON

APPROACHING.

Some counties seem to have the idea that it is necessary to have carnivals and side shows in order to attract a good attendance to their fairs. The sooner they get rid of that idea the better it will be for them. Fairs of the sort Georgia should have and in many instances does have are not helped by exhibiting prize fat women, bearded ladies and skeleton men in side shows. The freaks and their exhibitors get the money and the attendance and very often the serious part of the fair becomes in reality the side show.

It does the farmers and the farming industry no good to have such freaks around. On the contrary, promoters of fairs would do well to cut them out of their plans and give their room, for example, to moving pictures of such industries, processes and other matters as will both interest and instruct the farmers and their wives. Considerable attention should be paid to the section reserved for the rural school children, also to interest them while they are young will very likely mean to keep them interested after they are grown. County fairs are and should be made a powerful force for the betterment of the farming industry and the increase of the attractions of rural life. There is no reason to think they cannot be made successful in Georgia this year.—Savannah News.

And these carnivals carry a horde of shaggy operators that have always been looked upon as undesirable. Every game of chance they operate is a violation of the laws of this state and may be, no doubt is, of other states. But these are the most profitable part of the notorious carnival business.

And The News is correct in saying they do not attract a good attendance and the sooner fair promoters get rid of the idea they do the better for them.

ANOTHER COMER VICTORY.

Mobile Register.

The railroad commission has issued its order requiring reductions in the commodity rates of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, an action that is an admission on the part of the highest rate authority in the state that the rates Governor Comer and the Comer legislature contended for as long ago as 1907 were reasonable. Seven years have passed since the Southern Railway accepted the Comer rates; and the Louisville and Nashville should have accepted them too; as the commission now says that rates even lower than those obtained by Governor Comer's legislature must be employed between Louisville and Nashville.

going by Mr. Comer had its effect in this order of the commission. We should never have seen the commission act but for the pressure of public opinion, and that opinion had its origin in Governor Comer's campaign and in the legislation introduced and passed at his instance. It is a case of the good of a man's efforts living after his political defeat. History will record Mr. Comer the prince for what has been accomplished for the public's benefit.

DO WE OWE O'NEAL A \$50,000 MONUMENT?

From the Anniston Star.

When in Birmingham last week, Governor Samuel O'Neal stated that he has reached no positive decision as yet with reference to the proposed calling of a special session of the Henderson administration legislature for next November, and let us hope that the longer the governor considers this proposition the stronger will become his conviction of its foolishness.

Governor O'Neal gives as the reason for the proposed special session his desire to reform the state's judicial system. He has already done considerable good in this respect and his desire to further the work is commendable. The Star has indorsed his efforts for the prosecution of this reform heretofore, but we do not think the immediate need of the reform commensurate with the risk the governor would have to take in calling a special session or with the cost of a special session to the state of Alabama.

Furthermore, it impresses The Star as being just a bit amusing to see the governor arouse himself to such marked enthusiasm at this late day. He has had four years in which to complete this reform and yet he waits until the last month of his forty-eight month term to call the legislature together in extraordinary session to discharge a service which he might as well have discharged two years ago. And, mind you, it is not his own legislature that he would assemble, but the representatives elected to serve with his successor.

Has the governor been afraid of his own legislature, and can he reasonably expect to receive more consideration at the hands of the new legislature? A. R. Brindley of Gadsden and other prospective leaders in the next administration think not.

Mr. Brindley looks upon this eleventh hour enthusiasm of the governor with some suspicion. He thinks there is a "nigger in the woodpile," and he has served notice on the governor that if the special session is called he will devote his energies toward securing the transaction of business that he regards as more vital to the interests of the state than judicial reform. He also says that he will institute an enquiry into the details of the expenditure of the governor's contingent fund and will undertake to shed more light on the Theodore Lacy defalcation. He thinks that the governor is attempting to erect a monument to himself at an estimated expense of \$50,000 to the state, and he does not believe the governor has won our everlasting gratitude by his statesmanship to this extent.

The Star is rather inclined to share Mr. Brindley's opinion. In that we believe the need of judicial reform is not sufficiently pressing to warrant a special session and we think it rather presumptuous of the present governor, fearing his own legislature, to undertake to commit the members of the new legislature to a legislative program calculated to make history for himself. We also fail to see by what reason the governor hopes to secure the trustful co-operation of the prohibition

legislation. He is the next has already failed, to trust or co-operate with them.

The governor has played politics throughout his administration, and had he shown more consideration for the larger interests of the state and less interest for that brand of politics he so largely represents, he would have called a special session of the legislature when it was needed.

Last winter The Star, acting with assurance founded on a consistent prohibition record, addressed letters to all the members of the O'Neal legislature, to newspapers and public men of the state, and secured the consent of a sufficient number to guarantee to the governor that he would have no trouble with the prohibition element of the legislature if he would call a special session to secure the financial relief so badly needed by the state and to provide election machinery to legally fill the vacancy in the United States senate.

The replies received to The Star's letters gave assurance that if a special session was called, it would be devoted exclusively to needed business legislation. The governor at that time, however, was very busy building up a political machine and in arrogating unto himself privileges which properly belonged to the people. The members of the legislature and the people generally demanded an extraordinary session then, but they would now rather trust Charles Henderson with his own legislature than to join the present governor in his effort to commit them to his policies, especially in view of the fact that O'Neal would not trust the representatives elected to serve under his own administration of the state's affairs.

It has been intimated that Mr. Henderson is in league with O'Neal in that instance, and that his desire to dodge responsibility for the solution of the liquor question is the real "nigger in the woodpile" of this extraordinary zeal on the part of Governor O'Neal. The Star, however, does not share this opinion. We choose to believe that Charles Henderson is man enough to meet this question himself and to let the consequences fall on his own shoulders.

And while the Star opposes an eleventh-hour special session of the legislature, we would not be understood to stand in the way of judicial reform. We are even willing to let the present executive reap a part of the glory for that reform, and if his zeal is well founded, we suggest that he appoint a commission of representative lawyers to thoroughly investigate the state's legal business, to suggest reforms and report in writing to the next legislature for their consideration. Little could be accomplished in the short time allowed for a special session, however, especially with a fight in prospect, and The Star, therefore, opposes the governor's proposition.

WHAT THE MAYOR OF DOTHAN THINKS ABOUT HIS CITY.

From the Montgomery Journal.

"I venture to say that if the insurance companies were to withdraw and cancel every policy in Dothan today, we would not have one fire every six months, the city would not need a fire truck. One bucket of water would do the work, thereby saving the city \$300 every month and an investment of about \$20,000 in fire department."

The above is an extract from an open letter written by the Hon. Joe Baker, mayor of Dothan. The mayor lifts from the shoulder. He goes after certain citizens of his home town, calling them by name.

The letter is a hot one. It is in answer to some citizens who criticized the mayor. The Journal thinks, however, that the mayor

He believes that if the insurance companies would cancel every policy in Dothan "we would not have one fire every six months." This is an indictment against every citizen of Dothan holding a fire insurance policy. It may be that Mayor Baker allowed the criticisms of some of the citizens to rile him and that he wrote the letter while laboring under excitement or ill-feeling. Any way it has not helped Dothan any. It would have been better if the letter had not been written.

The Journal is not attempting to meddle in the politics of Dothan. It is not taking one side or the other in the controversy now going on in that city, but it does seem that Mayor Baker made a mistake, but we are sure he wrote it with the best intentions.

LOST—My black and white female setter puppy. She is spotted like a leopard. Reward for information. William Porter, Phone 17, 419.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as alderman of the city of Dothan from Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary September 14, 9-14.

J. B. MARTIN.

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WHY ENGLAND DECLARED WAR

By BURTON L. FRAZIER,
Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

London, Aug. 17.—The balance of European power is the object of the stupendous war now rending all Europe. Not sympathy with Serbia, or Austria, nor fraternal feeling for Slav or Teuton, nor provisions of the Triple Alliance, or the Triple Entente drew the Great Powers into a titanic death grapple, but the threatened overturning of the balance of power.

Why did England declare war against Germany and send her troops to the Continent and her fleets into the North Sea and the Mediterranean to stand beside France and Russia against Germany and Austria Hungary? That is a question which the British public and perhaps the people of the United States did not clearly understand in the heat of the moment, when the war began.

Contrary to popular opinion, England did not hot-headedly espouse the cause of little Serbia nor did Great Britain blindly follow the lead of France and Russia, her allies in the Triple Entente. England did not allow either her sympathies nor her diplomatic obligations to run away with her. She declared war to preserve the balance of power in Europe. That is the stake in this most far-reaching war that may involve seventeen million men of five great powers at a cost of approximately \$54,000,000 a day for a period of time that no man can estimate.

The full gravity of the present European situation cannot be appreciated unless it is clearly and definitely understood that in this great international conflagration, England could not, in her own most vital interest, afford to stand out.

It was not a matter of sympathy, of philanthropy or of international honor, as some of the talk in Parliament might have indicated at the time England's action was being discussed, but a matter of self-preservation.

of Great Britain's foreign policy is to keep the Great Powers in equilibrium. The increased strength of the Triple Alliance, brought about by the enormous military and naval development of Germany, forced the Dual Alliance of France and Russia. In the same way the rise of Germany led to the conclusion of the Entente Cordiale between England and France, which, on being extended, resulted in the present Triple Entente.

The whole security of the British Empire, economically, commercially, industrially, as well as in naval and military power, depends upon the maintenance of the balance of power.

By balance of power is meant the equal, or as nearly equal as possible, distribution of power among the six great nations, such a distribution as has prevailed since 1870. Should any one nation become too powerful, by the absorption of another state or group of small states, it would cause an overbalance of power and Europe's equilibrium would be upset.

Thus it was that Germany, fearing the long-threatened Pan-Slavic union, jumped into the conflict. Germany feared that Russia designed to unite all the Slav countries of the Balkans, Serbia, Bulgaria, Roumania, and Montenegro into an empire that joined with Russia, would give the Slavonic people an overwhelming advantage and upset the balance.

In like manner, Russia, England and France feared that Austria-Hungary had designs on Serbia and other smaller Slav states of South-eastern Europe and might annex them if she were victorious in the war. This would have given Austria and Germany too much of the balance of power and would have upset the equilibrium in the other direction. That was why, in the last effort to avert a general war, Austria-Hungary offered to guarantee the sovereignty of Serbia and to agree that she would attempt to take any Serbian territory.

Great Britain cannot jeopardize her maritime supremacy, safeguarding her communication with her overseas dominions, Canada, Australia and India and Africa, by running the risk of any one power or group of powers obtaining ascendancy on the continent. She cannot imperil her jealously guarded traditions of liberty in her constitution and legislature by exposing England to the danger of dictation from a foreign power with ideas of government and freedom utterly remote from her own. For these reasons, England was one mind, that she could not afford to allow France to be crushed or the Dual Alliance to be weakened.

Therefore England joined the war to protect herself, not to aid Serbia alone, or even to fulfill her obligations to the Triple Entente; not through any hatred for Germany, but to preserve the balance of power.

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UNITED STATES WILL

HANDLE ULTIMATUM

Washington, Aug. 17.—Owing to cable interruption, Japan has not been able to deliver its ultimatum to Germany, and the United States will undertake to communicate it to

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles,
but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without putting at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

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